

REMARKS

The applicants wish to thank the examiner for the telephone interview held on June 18, 2007. During that interview, the examiner indicated that the independent claims, as amended herein, would overcome the art of record. Accordingly, to expedite prosecution, the applicants made the noted amendments.

Of course, the dependent claims similarly also overcome the art of record. The applicants made further amendments to various dependent claims, however, to ensure their consistency with the amendments made to their independent claims.

Applicants also are submitting additional prior art in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is being filed on the same date as this amendment. The examiner is invited to call the applicants' attorney if he has any questions about the newly cited art.

If additional fees are required, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,

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